

## IN THE CLAIMS

*Kindly amend the claims as follows:*

1. (currently amended) A coupler comprising:

a body including first and second recesses, said body adapted for pivotal connection to an associated arm and associated control link adapted for respectively receiving first and second associated pins of an associated implement;

a first main lock member movably secured to said body and movable between a retracted position and at least one an extended position, said first main lock member at least partially obstructing said second recess when moved to said at least one extended position so as to capture a second associated pin in said second recess;

an actuator operably coupled to said first main lock member and operable to move said first main lock member to and between said retracted position and said at least one extended position; and,

a supplemental lock member movably secured to said coupler body and movable between an unlocked position and a at least one locked position, said supplemental lock member, when located in said at least one locked position, engaging and preventing blocking movement of said first main lock member from said at least one extended position to said retracted position, said supplemental lock member comprising a first end and a second end that projects outwardly from said body and that is adapted to be engaged and moved when movable from said at least one locked position to said unlocked position in response to movement of said coupler body is pivoted to a select angular position relative to an the associated arm and associated control link to which the coupler body is pivotably connected.

2. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, wherein said select angular position is an at least substantially fully curled position relative to the associated arm and control link.

3. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:  
a spring engaged with said supplemental lock member and biasing supplemental lock member to said at least one locked position.
4. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, wherein said actuator comprises one of a manual actuator, a fluid-cylinder actuator and a solenoid actuator.
5. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, wherein said supplemental lock member is pivotably pivotally secured to said body and adapted for pivoting movement between said at least one locked position and said unlocked position.
6. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 5, wherein said first main lock member is slidably secured to said body and moves linearly between said retracted position and said at least one extended position.
7. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 6, wherein said first main lock member moves between said retracted position and at least first and second extended positions, and wherein said supplemental lock member comprises a first stop surface that prevents movement of said first lock member from said first extended position to said retracted position and a second stop surface that prevents movement of said first lock member from said second extended position to said retracted position.

8. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 2, wherein said supplemental lock member comprises: (i) a first end that of said supplemental lock member engages said first main lock member when said supplemental lock member is located in said at least one locked position; and, (ii) a said second end that projects outwardly from said body and engages the associated arm to which the coupler body is ~~pivatably~~ connected when said coupler body is at least substantially fully curled relative to the associated arm.

9. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 8, further comprising:  
a stem adjustably connected to said second end of said supplemental lock member and adapted for being positioned and secured in different positions relative to said second end of said supplemental lock member.

10. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 8, wherein a location of said second end of said supplemental lock member relative to said body provides a visual indication of said supplemental lock member being in said at least one locked position.

11. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a first proximity sensor located adjacent said second recess to sense a presence of the second an associated pin in the second recess.

12, 12. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a second proximity sensor for sensing a presence of said supplemental lock member in said at least one locked position.

13. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 5, wherein said body comprises first and second sidewalls defining a channel therebetween, said coupler further comprising a cross-pin that extends between said first and second sidewalls through said channel, said supplemental lock member ~~pivotably~~ pivotally connected to said cross-pin.

14. (currently amended) A coupler comprising:  
a body including first and second pin-receiving recesses, said body pivotally connected to an excavator arm;

a main lock member selectively movable between an extended position where said main lock member at least partially obstructs one of said recesses and a retracted position;

a supplemental lock member connected to said body and movable between a locked position, where said supplemental lock member blocks movement of said main lock member from said extended position to said retracted position, and an unlocked position, said supplemental lock member including a portion that is moved relative to said body adapted to engage an associated arm to which said body is connected only when said body moves from an uncurled to a is at least substantially curled position relative to the associated arm whereby so that said supplemental lock member moves from said locked position to said unlocked position when said body is at least substantially fully curled relative to the associated arm.

15. (currently amended) The coupler as set forth in claim 14, wherein said supplemental lock member is ~~pivotably~~ pivotally secured to said body.

16. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 14, wherein said supplement lock member comprises a portion that provides a visual indicator to an observer if said supplement lock member is in said unlocked position.

17. (original) The coupler as set forth in claim 14, wherein said supplemental lock member is spring-biased into said locked position.

18. (canceled)